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# CZAR ASKS ROOSEVELT FOR AID

**Requests President to Get Japan's Peace Terms, After He Had Received Ambassador Meyer in State and Discussed Proposal to End War.**

(By Associated Press.)  
**ST. PETERSBURG, June 7.**—As a result of the meeting of the Council of Ministers, held at Tsarskoe-Selo, instructions were telegraphed this afternoon to the Russian Ambassadors at Washington and Paris, to the effect that Russia is desirous of learning Japan's peace conditions.

President Roosevelt, when this despatch reaches America, should be in possession of Emperor Nicholas's response to his tender of good offices.

The efforts that President Roosevelt has been making to bring the belligerents together entered on a distinctly new phase last night.

Foreign Minister Lansdorff had an audience with the Emperor in the afternoon upon the subject of Ambassador Cassini's communication, and at 11 o'clock last night Ambassador Meyer called upon Count Lansdorff at the Chancellery and remained with the Foreign Minister for some time.

Whether this visit was upon the invitation of Count Lansdorff or at the request of the Ambassador, cannot definitely be stated, but there is reason to believe that the visit was in obedience to instructions from Washington conveying a personal communication from the President to the Emperor tendering his good offices.

The result was that to-day Mr. Meyer went to Tsarskoe-Selo in full uniform and was received in special audience by the Emperor.

Upon his return to St. Petersburg this afternoon Mr. Meyer hastened to the Embassy, whence he sent a long cipher despatch to Washington.

Half an hour later he was closeted with Sir Charles Hardinge, the British Ambassador.

The present situation is extremely delicate and the greatest reticence is observed. The Foreign Office is deserted, this being the Empress's birthday, and at the American Embassy no statement could be procured this afternoon.

The sudden retirement of the French Foreign Minister, M. Delcasse, who was regarded as not only one of the strongest supporters of the Dual Alliance but as one of the staunchest friends of Russia, was a great blow to Russia and rendered President Roosevelt's friendly tender particularly opportune.

Besides, it is known as set forth in these despatches last night that the Emperor had been strongly advised if he decided to open peace negotiations to do so through President Roosevelt.

LONDON, June 7.—Ambassador Reid visited Foreign Secretary Lansdowne at the Foreign Office this afternoon. Paul Cambon, the French Ambassador, was also present. The nature of the interview was not announced.

**Russians Told to Leave Manila.**

MANILA, June 8.—1 A. M.—There are no indications of the departure of the Russian warships from Manila Bay. Admiral Enquist has not heard from St. Petersburg since his arrival, although he has filed many lengthy despatches.

MANILA, June 7.—At 11 o'clock this morning President Roosevelt's order was delivered to Rear-Admiral Enquist directing him to sail within twenty-four hours after noon of June 7 or interne. He will be permitted to take coal and supplies sufficient to reach the next port.

Rear-Admiral Enquist has asked for further time pending advices from St. Petersburg.

**SATURNALIA IS TOO IMMODEST FOR DE FOREST**

The hearing of the suit brought by Ernest Bondi, an Italian sculptor, against the Metropolitan Museum of Art for having refused to continue the exhibition of his group "The Saturnalia" in the east wing of the museum, and having released it to the collector, where it still remains, was resumed to-day by Justice Leventritt in the Supreme Court.

Robert W. De Forest, one of the trustees, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, and acting counsel to the museum, was the first witness.

Mr. De Forest said he first saw "The Saturnalia" at the Paris Exposition. He was asked by Gilbert Ray Hawes, counsel for Bondi:

**Asked About Private View.**  
Q. Did you know that prior to this resolution of Nov. 17, 1902, a private exhibition of the group was given, at which sculptors, artists, newspapermen and the trustees of the museum were present? A. I do not.

Q. Don't you know the museum had a photograph of "The Saturnalia" taken? A. I do not. I have no personal knowledge that the museum gave permission to certain persons to photograph the statue.

Q. Is it not an unwritten law of the museum that if any trustee objects to a picture, statue or anything else that is in the museum, the trustee is to be removed? A. I do not know of any such unwritten law.

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**KING IS FIRED FROM THRONE OF NORWAY**

**Storthing Deprives Oscar of Power, but Assures of Its Good Will.**

(By Associated Press.)

**CHRISTIANIA, Norway, June 7.**—The Storthing to-day declared the union between Norway and Sweden under one King to be dissolved and that the King had ceased to act as King of Norway.

The Storthing further empowered the present State Council to act as a government of Norway until further notice and to exercise the powers heretofore empowered to the King.

An address to the King was adopted, declaring that on ill-feeling was entertained against him, his dynasty of the Swedish nation, and asking him to cooperate in the selection of a young Prince of the House of Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Norway.

**Relinquishing Office.**  
At the opening of the session the Government informed the Storthing that it relinquished office from to-day.

The Storthing thereupon unanimously and without debate passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, All the members of the Council of State have laid down their offices;

"Whereas, His Majesty the King has declared himself unable to establish a new Government for the country; and,

"Whereas, The Constitutional royal power thus becomes inoperative, the Storthing authorizes the members of the Council of State who retired to-day to exercise until further notice, as the Norwegian Government, the power appertaining to the King in accordance with Norway's Constitution and existing laws with those changes which are necessitated by the fact that the union with Sweden under one King is dissolved in consequence of the King having ceased to act as a Norwegian King."

**Premier in Control.**  
Mr. Mikkelsen, the retiring Premier, accepted in behalf of the Government the "honorable and difficult task with which the Storthing has entrusted it."

Five Social Democrats dissented from the address to the King.

It is expected that the Storthing will issue a proclamation to the Norwegian people regarding the dethronement of the monarch.

It is not anticipated that King Oscar will consent to any principle of the house of Bernadotte accepting the Norwegian crown. Should the King refuse there is a possibility that the throne may be offered to Prince Waldemar, third son of the King of Denmark.

The people of Denmark already sympathize with the Norwegian demands. Oscar has sent a telegram to Premier Mikkelsen as follows:

"I have received the communication of the Council of State and record the most decided protest against the method and action of the Government."

Because the clouds looked like rain when he left home to-day Frank Farrell, a salesman for James G. Johnson & Co., No. 63 Broadway, discarded the straw hat he bought at the opening of the season and wore his brown derby.

This resulted in his being taken for the "Mysterious Mr. Raffles" of The Evening World, at Tenth street and Broadway, in a blockade of the Broadway cars for half an hour and in a call for the reserves of the Mercer street station.

In connection with the experience of Mr. Farrell it should be understood that those who are seeking for the "Mysterious Mr. Raffles" of The Evening World, at Tenth street and Broadway, in a blockade of the Broadway cars for half an hour and in a call for the reserves of the Mercer street station.

Mr. Farrell, whose resemblance to the "Mysterious Mr. Raffles" is largely upon the fact that he wears his face smooth shaven, happened to reach Broadway at about the time when the crowd was thickest.

A little boy spotted him for Mr. Raffles and caught him by the collar. "You are the Mysterious Mr. Raffles of The Evening World," he exclaimed. Mr. Farrell later, "About a hundred people made a rush for me. One man in the crowd ran into the hotel and threw his arms around me as though he wanted to hold me forever. I broke away and started down Broadway."

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**EQUITABLE WILL CUT ALL SALARIES**

**Full Board of Directors Will Hereafter Pass on the Investment of Funds of the Society—More Resignations Handed In.**

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society to-day the first measures taken since the outbreak of the present controversy to thoroughly reorganize the society and put it on a new basis were adopted. Almost all of the recommendations of the Frick Committee report which was received last Friday were adopted in the form of separate resolutions. The resolutions passed provide for:

A complete reorganization of the Executive Committee.

A Finance Committee to consist of a President, Vice-President, Comptroller and four directors.

A general reduction of salaries. All balances in banks and trust companies to be reduced to working balances, the residue to be used for the good of the society.

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**POISON PUT ON FOOD TO KILL TENANTS**

**Inmates of Big Flat House in Terror Over Act of Unknown Person.**

The owners and tenants of the big flat-house at No. 182 Second avenue are in a state of terror because of the mysterious appearance on the stairs and in the halls almost every day for the past two months of great quantities of poisoned food. Most of the people living in the house are in moderate circumstances and the row of houses, of which No. 182 is one, is made up of what is known as cold-water flats.

Nevertheless the food that appears is of the finest quality. According to Mr. Michael, of Rosenberg & Michael, owners of the row, it is generally strawberry shortcake, plain cake, steaks or chops.

The fact that it is poisoned is shown by every test that has so far been made. Two cats died after eating a piece of steak cut from a sirloin that mysteriously appeared on the second floor stairs and a dog that ate some strawberry shortcake had a fit within a few minutes.

The house is full of children and there is great danger of some of them getting hold of some of the poisoned sweets.

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**PARENTS CHARGE BOYS' KEEPERS WITH CRUELTY**

**Will Ask Grand Jury to Indict Officials of Westchester Home.**

The Westchester Temporary Home, which has appeared in the limelight of publicity on many occasions before because of alleged cruelties practiced on children there, again comes before the public because of the action of the fathers of two Yonkers boys, who appeared to-day before the Westchester Grand Jury at White Plains, and will seek indictments against several keepers employed by Supt. Pierce for alleged assault on their sons.

One of the boys is George Lamb, twelve years old, who appeared with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lamb, and Ralph Schenck, eleven years old, who was accompanied by his father, H. R. Schenck, a manufacturer, of Yonkers, to the Court-House, and they will all be witnesses before the Grand Jury.

Dr. Byron Brown, who also appeared before the Grand Jury, says he found numerous contusions on the Schenck boy, and that the same had evidence of having been caused by a beating with a blunt instrument.

Johnson was at once taken to Jacksonville and committed to an insane asylum. He was a former inmate, but had been out for two years.

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**WROTE LETTERS TO ALICE ROOSEVELT.**  
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 7.—To-day secret service men from Washington arrested John Johnson, a Swede, for writing letters to Miss Alice Roosevelt, Johnson said that he was sent here from Sweden to marry Miss Roosevelt and communicated his mission in letters